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## VICTROLA PURCHASER

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We shall be glad to have you inspect them.

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## CASHTOWN CAMP GETS FIRST DEER

Early Morning Shot Results in Successful Beginning to Season. With Hundreds of Hunters in Mountains Deer become Wild.

The Cashtown Camp earned the distinction of killing the first deer of the season shortly after the drive started this morning. John F. Eiker, a member of the camp, shot a two prong buck, near Fayetteville. It weighed in the neighborhood of 135 pounds and Mr. Eiker, as well as the other members of the camp, were much elated over the achievement. After arrangements were made to take in the deer the hunting continued.

Samuel Wingert, the young son of William Wingert, of Buchanan Valley, was hunting alone this morning and shot a 120 pound buck near the top of the mountain at the William A. Martin farm.

O. R. Bair, of Canton, Ohio, who has been spending the past two weeks with his family on the mountain killed a 150 pound four prong buck this morning, near Glen Furney. He, too, was hunting alone.

This morning John Sharpe, who drives the automobile bus between Gettysburg and Caledonia, saw a large buck not thirty feet in front of his machine. When it heard the automobile coming, the deer gave a bound and vanished in the underbrush. At another time Mr. Sharpe saw a buck charge into a wire fence, fall over and roll down a bank, only to repeat the performance.

While the Monterey Hunt Club were on their way Tuesday to their camp at Caledonia, two big antlered bucks and two does ambled across the road in front of them, almost near enough to be touched with their hands. The starting of the drives this morning soon had the animals on the mountain thoroughly frightened and few of them will be found walking around on open roadways during the next two weeks.

### WILL SOON GET TAGS

State Highway Department Hurrying Along Work on Applications.

Shipment of automobile license tags for 1915 will be started by the automobile registration division of the State Highway Department as soon as possible after the first of December. The whole staff of the department is now busily engaged in listing the applications which have been pouring into the department at the rate of hundreds a day, many of them being requests for special numbers ranging anywhere from 1 to 100,000 and from 13 to 9999.

The determination of the Highway Department to enforce the automobile license law against anyone running a car on January 1 next without a 1915 license appears to be pretty well understood because the applications are ahead of those filed to this date in any previous year.

While most of the applications have come from the cities it is noticeable that a larger proportion than last year have come from people giving free delivery post office addresses.

The department has not yet announced its policy in regard to assignment of license numbers, but they will be announced soon. Persons having one number for several years will likely get it again. The State has reserved No. 1 for the Governor and other numbers will be reserved for the Highway Department's cars.

### COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled for Gettysburg during Next Few Weeks.

- Dec. 2—Playground Benefit Musical. Walter's Theatre.
- Dec. 3-5—Student Volunteer Conference. St. James Church.
- Dec. 4—Concert. Weatherwax Brothers Quartet. Brua Chapel.
- Dec. 4—Bazaar. Reformed Ladies Aid and Iyokihhi Camp Fire.
- Dec. 5—Elks Lodge of Sorrow. Walter's Theatre.
- Dec. 7-11—Annual Poultry Show. Centre Square Garage.
- Dec. 11—"Lucia's Lover." Isoda Camp Fire Play. Walter's Theatre.

SPECIAL: mark down in manicure sets. Ziegler's Jewelry Store.—advertisement 1

## DR. BARKLEY AS PASTOR EMERITUS

Church Consistory Asks him to Assume New Relation and he will Accept. Pay Tribute to Many Years of Faithful Service.

By unanimous consent of the members of Trinity Reformed Church Consistory Dr. T. J. Barkley has been asked to assume the relation of pastor emeritus to the congregation. This morning Dr. Barkley stated to a representative of this paper that he appreciated deeply their action and that he would comply with their request, his formal reply to be conveyed in a communication later on. The letter of the consistory to Dr. Barkley is as follows:

To our Pastor, Dr. Barkley:— Being sensible of a debt we owe to you far greater than we can pay in worldly goods or interests, and believing that an expression of our gratitude and of our love and esteem for you would convey to you a knowledge of our appreciation of that indebtedness, we, the consistory of Trinity Reformed Church, representing, as we do, each and every member of our congregation, address to you this communication.

Your resignation has not altered our relations with you, save with regard to your active ministerial duties. Between you and many of us the pastoral relation, with its sympathies, obligations and affection, will never be wholly dissolved; the ties which have existed for more than thirty years will be broken only by the Final Messenger. Many of us were baptized and confirmed by you, and we have, during our entire lives within the Church, looked up to you as our pastor and spiritual counselor.

You have ministered to us faithfully and unselfishly through these many years of your service to The Master, and, in the future, should we come to you for advice, sympathy or encouragement, we know that we would be as welcome as in the past.

We, the governing body of our congregation, accepted your resignation to the end that you might be relieved of certain duties which you felt you could no longer perform in justice to yourself; we did not look upon that action as the culmination of your service to the Church or to us or as the termination of our dependence upon or loyalty to you.

We, therefore, ask you to continue in your life's work—a work so worthy and which you have so well done—to be Pastor Emeritus of our congregation, with such responsibilities as you may desire to assume; this office to be taken by you on the 1st day of December, 1915, at which time your resignation as our stated pastor will become effective.

The letter is signed by the members of the Consistory: H. W. Lightner, H. T. Weaver, Thos. J. Winebrenner, C. E. Stahle, S. E. Waltman, George W. Rex, C. N. Gitt

### WILL SELL SEALS

Those Attending Evening Entertainment will Have Chance to Buy.

At the benefit musicale for the Kurtz Playground in Walter's Theatre Thursday evening, several young ladies will sell the Red Cross Christmas seals and persons wishing to aid in the fight against tuberculosis in this way should be ready to purchase their seals at his time. They are also on sale at most of the business houses in town.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Select Tuesday of Christmas Week as their Date.

A Christmas entertainment will be held Tuesday evening, December 21st, at Fairmount School, Menallen township. Helen Scott, teacher.

WHEN your auto storage cell gives you trouble take it to the Gettysburg Light Co., who have special facilities for the handling of all makes and types of batteries. Pleasure and commercial cars. Expert attention. Work fully guaranteed. Open any hour day or night.—advertisement 1

SHOE repairing done neatly and promptly. Ralph Butt, Chambersburg street.—advertisement 1

## OFFERED \$300 FOR THIS PEARL

According to Story Coming from Hagerstown Fairfield Man Had Fortunate Find. Will Give it to his Wife for Christmas.

William Saunders, of Fairfield, dropped into a cafe in Hagerstown, Tuesday evening, and ordered oysters on the half shell. In eating them he bit onto something hard. Taking it from his mouth he discovered it to be a pearl about the size of a pea. Not knowing the value of it he took it across the street to a jewelry store, where the proprietor examined it. The jeweler pronounced the stone to be a valuable specimen and offered Mr. Saunders \$300 for it.

Several months ago a pearl was found in the Chincoteague oysters that are served at the same cafe, but it was not as valuable a specimen as was found by Mr. Saunders.

A question arises as to who has a legal right to the valuable pearl. Mr. Saunders claims it as he purchased the oysters, Mr. Hartle, proprietor of the cafe concedes the ownership to Mr. Saunders, but a traveling representative of the Chincoteague Oyster Plant sets up the claim that the pearl in Mr. Saunders' possession rightfully belongs to his company as they sold the oysters as per order to Mr. Hartle and not the pearl.

Mr. Saunders is naturally very proud of his find and will have the pearl mounted and present it as a Christmas present to his wife.

### DISASTROUS BLAZE

Eight Horses and Twelve Sheep Burn in Fire at Farm.

The large barn on the farm of the late Isaac Shank, situated between Smithsburg and Leitersburg, and tenanted by Barry O. Shank, was totally destroyed by fire about 3:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, with all of its contents.

Seven horses lost their lives outright in the flames. One horse managed to get outside, but it was at once shot to relieve it of its suffering.

Twelve sheep also burned before aid arrived to rescue them. Besides the animals burned to death in the flames there were in the barn all of the farming implements except a manure spreader, a drill and a one-horse wagon, which were in the wagon shed. In the barn were also two mows of hay, aggregating probably 35 tons, and 400 bushels of wheat. A wagon had been loaded with corn the night before and was on one of the barn floors, ready to be hauled away and sold. This also burned.

### KILLED 39,000 RABBITS

In York County During Season Just Closed, Protector Reports.

The open season for all small game, except raccoon, closed Tuesday and F. P. Gemmill, game protector, in York County, has prepared a statistical report of the amount of game killed during the hunting season just closed. This he forwarded to Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the state game commission. The report is as follows: Approximate number of rabbits killed in York County during the open season of 1915 was 39,000; squirrels, 35,000; ruffed grouse, 25; English pheasants, 10; quail, 600; woodcock, 100; wild ducks and geese, 1,000; raccoons, 100.

### TO CITY HOSPITAL

Well Known Colored Resident will Undergo Operation.

Richard Thomas and L. A. Watts, of South Washington street, will leave Thursday morning for Philadelphia where Mr. Watts will have an operation performed on his eyes at the Wills' Eye Hospital.

ALL persons holding tickets for Kurtz Playground musicale may have them exchanged for reserved seats at People's Drug Store by paying ten cents extra.—advertisement 1

WANTED: married man to work on fruit farm on salary. Young man preferred. Good house, nearby neighbors, good salary paid. Address X, Times office.—advertisement 1

## PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS MAIL

Another Horse and Wagon to be Put on Town Routes for Handling of Parcel Post Matter. Will Endeavor to Do All Quickly.

Extra provisions have been made at the Gettysburg post office to handle the Christmas mail. For eight days before December 25 additional men will be employed to take care of the parcels that will go through the office.

An additional parcel carrier with horse and wagon will be put on to assist the present carrier and the latter will also be relieved of handling the special delivery mail, so that there will be two full equipments on duty for the sole purpose of delivering packages. This, it is thought, will be sufficient to take care of all the incoming mail. There will be no additions to the clerical force in the office, and the present employees will have just that much more to do.

The approach of the holiday season is very apparent at the office. The volume of letters and packages is already materially increased, though few if any have as yet started to ship things to distant points with labels bearing the injunction not to open before Christmas. It is thought that the outgoing mail of this character will start next week and continue for ten days, those mailing to nearer points waiting until about four or five days before Christmas in spite of all the urging of the post office authorities for more prompt shipment.

There are the usual regulations forbidding the insertion of written matter inside packages with the same concessions as in other years. Red Cross seals should be placed on the back of letters and packages rather than on the front.

### FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

State to Furnish them with Information Concerning Conditions.

Secretary Patton, of the State Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Bureau of Agriculture Education of the State Department of Public Instruction for co-operative work in instruction in soil conservation in the rural schools of the State.

Bulletins prepared by soil experts of the department and covering the soils of every county will be placed in the hands of teachers and will also be sent to each high school in the State so that they may be used by pupils in the study of the soils of their localities.

Special attention will be given to the study of climatic conditions, adaptation of soils in certain sections of the State to particular crops and the resources of each township.

### FRY—CARSON

Fountaindale Man and His Bride on Extended Trip.

Announcements have been received of the wedding of Miss Florence Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carson, east of Waynesboro, and Charles S. Fry, of Fountaindale.

The couple are now on an extended trip through the West. At present they are at Abilene, Kansas. Upon their return they will reside at Mr. Fry's home at Fountaindale. They expect to return home by the latter part of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry were married Thursday, November 11, in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the home of Miss Edith Boone, a cousin of Mr. Fry.

### W. C. T. U.

Will Respond to Special Call for Prayer from Headquarters of Union.

The Mary Schick W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. T. J. Stahle, Baltimore street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A special call for prayer from the National W. C. T. U.

HIDES wanted: at Battleground Tannery. In selling direct you get top market prices. Cows, steers and heifers, 15¢ cents per lb.—advertisement 1

ALL ladies' hats exactly half price Thursday, Friday and Saturday only. Thomas Brothers, Biglerville.—advertisement 1

## THREE MORE DAYS MAKE EACH COUNT

Chance for Several Teachers who are Willing to Take Hold themselves to Win Prize Money for their Schools.

But three more days remain in the period for the schools to take advantage of The Times plan. Make them count. You will probably never have a similar opportunity. It is indeed a rare day when any business house offers a commission amounting from 33 to 50 per cent on an article that is of a standard price and easy to sell.

Schools everywhere give entertainments on which they work for a month or more to clear a few dollars. The school that does not make twenty five dollars on The Times offer has no one to blame but itself. From present indications no one is going to make that much—that is, they are not going to earn that much. The first two prizes will amount to that and more, but the earnings from most sections are remarkably small.

From a few districts we have had no word. We know these people should be doing something. If you, who read this, are among them, let us prevail upon you to send in the names you have secured. There is no advantage whatever in holding them back, while the rush of the last day will necessitate a delay in getting the paper started to its subscribers.

We must specially caution those who are working with a view of securing prizes to "keep at it." The winners will be within a dollar or two, at the most, of each other. A little extra effort will produce \$50 or \$25 that would have been lost without it. Perseverance will get it for you. If you have that element, now is the time to show it.

In a few schools, where apathy prevails among the pupils, the teacher can, if he or she desires, by a little work, get enough people to be among the winners. This is not merely "booster" talk. From present indications we actually believe that where a teacher will step in and take hold of the campaign himself for the next few days the school can be brought up among the winners of the prize money.

### FOR MORE BUSINESS

Western Maryland Opens Quarry Line in Nearby County.

By constructing a stretch of road approximately four miles long, the Western Maryland Railway Company has reached the large limestone quarries of the Carnegie Steel Company located near Charlton, Washington County, Maryland, and the railway management expects to haul a large tonnage from this property in the near future.

The Carnegie company has owned this property for several years and has planned to develop it on a large scale. In order to serve this territory the Western Maryland built an extension, which connects with the main line at Charlton. The next extension is known as the Williamsport, Neshelle and Martinsburg Railroad, and has already been placed in operation. The company was incorporated under the laws of West Virginia.

As the quarries are developed the tonnage offered the new line will be increased, and the Western Maryland expects that the traffic will soon grow to such proportions as to prove highly profitable.

### TO SEND OUT \$10,000

About Twenty Two Hundred Members in Two Savings Funds.

Within the next two weeks the Citizens' Trust Company will distribute among the 1600 members of their Christmas Saving Fund about \$25,000, while the Gettysburg National Bank will send out checks to 600 members, aggregating about \$15,000. Both institutions note a steady growth each year in the plan and members and merchants benefit materially by the systematic system of saving.

FOR SALE: millinery store on main street. Apply Times office.—advertisement 1

WE have more of those ladies' coats at one half price. Thomas Brothers, Biglerville.—advertisement 1



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## THIRTY KILLED BY POWDER BLAST

Seven Others Injured in Explosion at Dupont Plant.

VICTIMS BLOWN TO ATOMS

Parts of Workmen's Bodies Blown Across the Brandywine—Cause of Disaster a Mystery.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 1.—Thirty men, nearly all of them young, were killed and seven were injured when 80,000 pounds of black powder exploded in a packing house in the upper Hagley yard of the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & company, near here. The cause, an official statement given out by the company says, is a mystery. However, there were rumors afloat that some outside agency caused the detonation of the powder. These speculations concerning the possibility of a plot to blow up the Dupont works were based largely upon posters recently put up near the powder plant warning Germans to get away not later than January 1.

The killed are: James Baird, Benjamin Barber, Marge Bricotti, Elmer Campston, James Egner, Harry Elcott, Elmer Fox, Norman Fisher, James Gemmett, Nelson Newgate, J. Haber, Fred Jeffrey, B. Kelcher, Edward King, James Malloy, Bryan O'Connor, Harry Place, G. Sylvestri, Paul Smack, John Smack, Wesley Simpson, E. Springfield, Allen A. Thaxter (foreman), Leslie Timmons, W. Wein, Elmer Mace, Patrick Hanrahan, C. Pleasanton, William Oliver and one man thus far unidentified.

The injured are: Lewis Booker, Edward Davis, E. P. Ware, P. J. Skes, W. H. Oliver, J. R. Meredith, all of whom are at local hospitals. Mace, a driver; Hanrahan, a carpenter; Clarence Pleasanton, fireman, and W. Oliver, machinist, among the killed, were outside the packing house.

The explosion was so severe that only a hole in the ground marks the spot. The packing house was blown to pieces, as were other structures nearby. There were twenty-five men and youths from sixteen to twenty-one years at work in the packing house. None survived. They were all blown to atoms, not enough of any body being found to enable identification. The others killed were outside the building. For hours after the explosion, other workmen in the yards were busy with buckets and baskets picking up arms, legs, hands and remnants of flesh scattered over the surrounding country and hanging from trees for over a quarter of a mile.

The only body identified among those known to have been in the packing house is that of Allen A. Thaxter, of Portland, Me., foreman in the mill. The trunk of his body was blown across the Brandywine creek and was identified by shreds of clothing that clung to the mangled flesh.

The men injured were at work outside the packing house or in adjoining mills.

The disaster was one of the worst that has ever occurred in the history of the Dupont company. Twenty-five years ago six mills in the same plant exploded and killed fourteen men and injured a number of others. The money loss will only be a few thousand dollars.

All of the injured were badly mutilated, some having their eyes blown out and limbs almost torn off. Some will die.

John Smack, one of the killed, only began work Monday. The scene about the plant was heartrending. Hundreds of relatives of workmen clamored for admission or screamed in anguish.

Just before the explosion occurred a car carrying several thousand pounds of powder was run along a narrow railroad track to the door of the packing house. This was drawn by two horses. One theory is that some of the powder spilled from the car, and falling on the tracks was ignited by the car passing over it. It is supposed this flash ignited the explosive in the car and caused the disaster.

5,253,888 in Greater New York  
New York, Dec. 1.—A police census of the city, just completed, shows that the greater city has 5,253,888 inhabitants in its five boroughs. The state census, completed last July, gave the total population as 5,009,112, but some dissatisfaction was felt with this count, and, at the instance of the health department, the police were employed to compile a new census.

Bryan Won't Be Ford Ship Passenger  
Miami, Fla., Dec. 1.—William J. Bryan said he had been forced to decline to sail on the Ford peace ship on December 4. He said, however, that he approved of the plan and expected to join the party later in Europe.

Carnegie Swears off Taxes  
New York, Dec. 1.—Andrew Carnegie has sworn off the entire personal liability assessment of \$5,000,000 made upon him by the tax board. The tax officials refused to give out any details as to why Mr. Carnegie swore off his taxes.

Belgian Coast Shelled  
London, Dec. 1.—German positions on the Belgian coast, from Zeebrugge to Ostend, were bombarded for two hours by a British squadron, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

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A quick-cutting file from England has heavy teeth cut over the usual diagonal ones.

## SERB'S DEATH STRUGGLE

King Peter and Type of His Soldiers.



Photos by American Press Association.

## 80,000 SERB ARMY SAFE OVER BORDER

Is Being Reorganized in Albania and Montenegro.

London, Dec. 1.—Eighty thousand Serbian troops escaped into the mountains of Albania and Montenegro, according to official reports which reached the allies' headquarters at Salonika, according to a dispatch.

They are being organized into an effective army which will take the offensive as soon as supplies which are now on the way arrive.

In escaping the Teuton-Bulgar trap the Serbians had to abandon most of their cannon and ammunition, but saved their light artillery.

All the members of the Serbian government have arrived at Scutari, where they will be joined by the entire ministers now at Podgoritz.

Berlin announced the capture, on November 28, of Prizrend, near the Albanian border, by the Bulgarians, who took 3,000 prisoners. General von Gallitz's forces took 1,000 more.

According to Sofia's announcement, the Bulgarians in southern Serbia have resumed their offensive operations against the Anglo-French forces. French troops have had to evacuate positions on the south bank of the Cerna, the Bulgarians crossing the stream under the protection of their artillery.

The defensive fighting for Monastir on Friday and Saturday last centered around a bridge at a crossing on the route to the city. The Serbians were compelled to retire, and made unsuccessful efforts to blow up this bridge before falling back.

Colonel Vassitch, commander of the Serbian forces at Monastir, who once captured the city from the Turks, is said to have announced his purpose to carry on the fighting even in the streets of the town. The Serbian forces there consist of only 3,000 men.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES 600,000

November List is Much Lighter Than October Total.

London, Dec. 1.—British casualty lists published during November total 1232 officers, 45,184 non-commissioned officers and men in all fields of war, bringing the total since the beginning of hostilities up to approximately 600,000.

Heavy as were the losses in killed wounded and missing for the present month, they were much lighter than in October, when the names of 3,110 officers and 71,187 non-commissioned officers and men were included in the lists.

Billy Sunday to Invade New York  
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Rev. Billy Sunday will conduct a campaign in New York city some time during 1917. This was determined at a conference which lasted more than an hour and a half in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday at their home here.

Germans Buy U. S. Copper  
New York, Dec. 1.—Orders for copper aggregating about 200,000,000 pounds, nearly one-fifth the annual production in the United States, have been placed by German representatives with copper concerns in this country. It was reported.

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## MAY SEND BRITISH ARMY TO BALKANS

Heavy Blow Being Planned by English Chiefs.

JOFFRE COULD HOLD FOE

Momentous Transfer of British Troops From West Front to Near East Rumored.

London, Dec. 1.—Though heavy snow storms have caused a lull in active operations in most of the war theatres, military plans are being made in London and Paris, that may be of more importance than any that hitherto have been drafted.

There is more than a possibility that the great British army now in France (1,000,000 men, according to Premier Asquith's recent statement) will be utilized in another war theatre. Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British armies, came to London and conferred with Premier Asquith. The customary secrecy attended the conference, but men in the confidence of the British marshal say he believes the French army can now deal with any offensive the Germans may launch on the western front, and that the main British forces could be used elsewhere to better advantage.

The belief has been growing in London for weeks that the Balkans would prove the decisive battle ground of the great war. To assure victory there against the Teutons, Bulgars and Turks, it would be necessary to pour in armies of vast strength, not mere "expeditionary" forces. These armies or their chief parts would have to come from British sources.

With the French army holding the Germans in the west, and the reorganized Russians once more well supplied with munitions in the east, the logical place for the British army to act, some observers say, is in the Balkans.

If the main British forces were withdrawn from France and sent to the Balkans, a perplexing problem would be solved. General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, would be the supreme authority on the western front. While Joffre and Sir John French have been working in harmony, though with divided authority, the situation would be simplified from a military standpoint if one or the other were absolute.

The Balkan situation, too, would be cleared if England's main force were there. Neither Greece nor Rumania would waver, the experts declare. England would be sent to the near east sufficient forces to assure victory over the military machine dominated by Prussia.

## RUMANIA CLOSES DANUBE

Notify Russia of Desire to Stay Neutral, and Warn Rovers is Mined.

Rome, Dec. 1.—Bulgaria is reported to have sent an ultimatum to Rumania giving warning that it will attack Russian troops if they are permitted to pass through Rumanian territory and that it will not be responsible for property losses suffered by the inhabitants of Rumania, owing to the military operations.

## Will Defend Her Neutrality

London, Dec. 1.—According to telegrams from Bucharest, Rumania has notified Russia of her earnest desire to remain neutral, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

"Consequently Russian ships will not be permitted to enter the Danube, which, it is emphasized, has been mined."

Bucharest dispatches to Budapest say that the Rumanian government in an energetic note, has made the demand that Russia respect her neutrality. The note states that Rumania will defend her neutrality, if necessary.

## Two Miners Buried; May Die

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 1.—Edward Stewart, twenty-six years old, and Charles Norton, thirty, employed in buried up to roofs of shafts in the Hollenback mine, were found buried up to their necks under a fall of rock after they had been held prisoners six hours. Both were unconscious and their injuries are such that they are not expected to recover.

## Boy, 11, Emmerged

Reading, Pa., Dec. 1.—Eleven-year-old Earl Huber, son of Edgar Huber, of West Reading, was baptized in the icy waters of the Schuylkill river, while a little group from the Menonite Brethren in Christ church stood on the bank singing hymns. Rev. W. J. Freiz, pastor of the church, waded into the river with the little boy, and immersed him three times.

West Virginia Liquor Law Upheld  
Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 1.—The supreme court declared constitutional that section of the liquor law which prohibits liquor dealers outside the state from advertising their wares in West Virginia by circular letters and order blanks.

Sunk by a Submarine  
London, Dec. 1.—The British steamship Dotterel, of 1,600 tons, has been sunk, presumably by a submarine.

Seal Well Preserved.  
Peas found in mummy cases have been planted quite recently and found to grow.

## SENATOR CUMMINS

Iowa Leader is Prominent Candidate for Presidency.

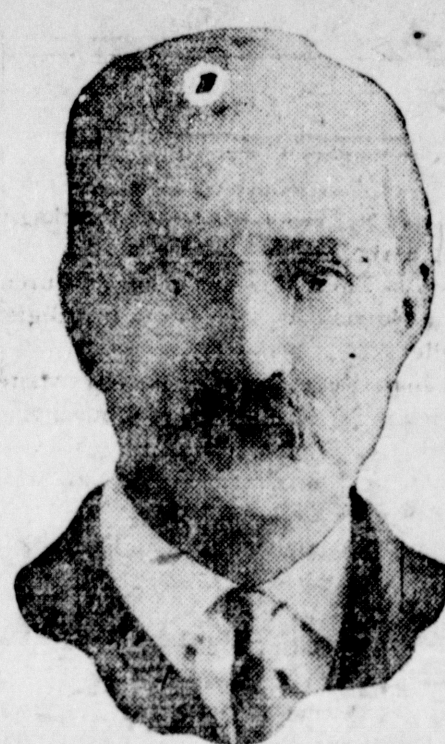


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## BERLIN MAINSPRING OF SHIP PLOT

Hamburg-American Director Had to Supply Warships.

New York, Dec. 1.—The German government was revealed as the main spring of the movement to succor German cruisers at sea with coal and supplies shipped on neutral vessels from American ports early in the war, by testimony of Dr. Karl Buezn, managing director of the Hamburg-American line.

Dr. Buezn took the witness stand late in the trial of himself and other line officials and employees for conspiracy to defraud the United States.

Dr. Buezn testified that in the fall of 1913 he received from the head office of the line in Hamburg a letter which notified him his superior officer and the German government had signed and sealed an agreement which would become operative in time of war—of which there was not then a whisper—and that an abstract of this agreement would be sent shortly to the German consul general in New York, where he might see it. The letter then outlined the salient points which were, as recalled by Dr. Buezn, about as follows:

"That the Hamburg-American line would undertake to send coal and supplies to any German warships needing them in the Atlantic ocean, should Germany engage in war and should there be such warships in the Atlantic at that time."

On the morning of July 31, 1914 when the shadow of war rested over Europe, Dr. Buezn received a cablegram from Hamburg, saying:

"Are you prepared to carry out our agreement with the German government?" To this he sent one word back over the wire—"Yes." And then, feeling German ships soon were to be swept by allied warships from the sea, in set in motion the machinery to provide neutral vessels to carry his cargoes of coal and supplies to his compatriots afloat in the south Atlantic.

KITCHENER IN LONDON  
British War Secretary Returns to England.

London, Dec. 1.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the secretary for war, returned to London from his trip to the near east.

Earl Kitchener will meet his colleagues in the war council of the cabinet on Thursday. At that time he will convey to them the results of his observations on the various battle fronts and his conferences at the capitals of the countries he visited.

Elizabeth Flynn Acquitted  
Paterson, N. J., Dec. 1.—A jury of Hudson county men found Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, the I. W. W. agitator, not guilty of inciting to strikers to acts of violence during the silk strike in Paterson in February, 1913.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.  
Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
Atlantic City.....	33 Clear.
Boston.....	36 Clear.
Buffalo.....	38 Clear.
Chicago.....	34 Cloudy.
New Orleans.....	58 Clear.
New York.....	35 Clear.
Philadelphia.....	36 Clear.
St. Louis.....	38 Cloudy.
Washington.....	39 Clear.

The Weather.  
Fair today and tomorrow; continued cold; moderate westerly winds.

Optimistic Thought.  
A grateful mind is not only the greatest of virtues but the parent of all other virtues.

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Mrs. William A. Martin, of Carlisle street, is spending several days with friends in York.

P. E. Lutz, of York street, made a business trip to Hanover to-day.

Mrs. W. R. Glen has returned to her home on High street, after a visit with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

T. E. Farrel, of West Chester, is spending several days in Gettysburg.

Miss Amanda Sandoe, of Steinwehr avenue, has gone to Fairfield where she will visit friends.

D. F. Steffy, of Philadelphia, is circulating among friends and acquaintances here for several days.

Mrs. William Walter, of South Washington street, has gone to Washington, where she has been called on account of the illness of her brother, Rev. Fr. Hann, who was taken suddenly ill.

Jacob Rudisill has returned to his home on Lincoln avenue after a visit of several days in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Albright, of Baltimore, are spending a week with friends and relatives in Gettysburg.

Miss Rachael Granville has returned to her home on the college campus after a trip to New Haven, Berlin, N. Y., and New York City.

Mrs. W. H. Tipton has returned to her home on Chambersburg street after spending several weeks with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Leo Miller, of East Middle street, is spending several days at her home in McSherrystown.

Mrs. Frank D. Blocher, of Carlisle street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edmund L. Menges, in Lemoyne.

Miss Sara Brumbaugh has returned to Roaring Springs after a visit with Miss Nellie Blocher, Carlisle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDermitt entertained the following at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Feltz, of New Oxford, Messrs. Roy and Carroll Kane, of Arendtsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Basehoar and family, of near Seven Stars, were recent guests in the home of E. W. Robert and family at Fern Brook Farm.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### A NOURISHING MENU.

#### THURSDAY—BREAKFAST

Grapes, Cereal, Scrambled Eggs, Rolls, Coffee.

#### LUNCHEON

Beef Hash (Leftover), Corn Pancakes, Hot Berry Shortcake, Tea.

#### DINNER

Chard and Tomato Soup (Leftover), Baked Veal Cutlet, New Beets, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Squash, Rice Pudding, Coffee.

#### LUNCHEON DISHES.

SCALLOPED SALMON.—Materials: Salmon, one can, milk, two cupsfuls; cracker crumbs, one and one-quarter cupsful; one large onion; salt, butter for greasing baking dish. Directions: Boil all ingredients, except the cracker crumbs, thoroughly for twenty minutes; add cracker crumbs; place in buttered baking dish and bake twenty minutes.

Coldish Balls.—One cupful of salt cod shredded; two cupfuls potatoes, pared and cut in inch pieces; two teaspoonfuls of butter, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, one egg. Put potatoes and fish into a saucepan and cover with cold water. Cook until the potatoes are soft, then drain off all the water, mash with a wire masher, then add the egg, beaten; butter and pepper. Form the mixture on a spoon and slip it off into smoking fat. Cook until golden brown and drain on paper.

Baked Cheese.—Cut stale bread in dice sized pieces to the amount of a cupful. Throw them into a pan containing three tablespoonfuls of hot butter and fry until crisp. Set aside to cool slightly. Cut half a pound of rich cheese in small pieces and put them into a buttered pie plate, sprinkling them lightly with salt and paprika. Beat two eggs to a foam, add a cupful of rich milk in which has been dissolved a "pea" of baking soda. Sprinkle the bread dice over the cheese and pour over all the milk and egg mixture. Bake until firm and serve immediately with hot toast.

Hot Stew.—Shred a small head of cabbage very fine. Put a tablespoonful of butter in the bottom of a kettle and add the cabbage with a very little water. Cook about thirty minutes, then put in one pint of thick sour cream and boil about five minutes. Add a teaspoonful of sour vinegar into which have been put pepper, sugar, salt and a pinch of mustard. Let come to a boil, then take up immediately.



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## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items

### ARENDTSTOWN

Arendtstown—A Christmas entertainment will be held at West Point School on Wednesday evening, December 22nd. The entertainment will begin at 7:30. Eva A. Jacobs, teacher. Paul D. Wierman, who is attending college at Lancaster, spent Thanksgiving in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Wierman.

Miss Lola Wierman has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Skinner and their two children are visiting relatives at Dry Run, where they resided before moving to this place.

Allen J. Grammar, of Newark, N. J., was a recent visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. Amelia Orner, and other relatives here.

Mrs. S. E. Crone and daughter, Clara, of York, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Freed.

Francis C. Knouss, of Bethlehem, was a visitor here last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Trost and Mr. and Mrs. David Knouss.

Mr. and Mrs. David Knouss motored to McConellstown, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Local people are looking forward to the play, "The Deacon," which will be produced by home talent in Warren's Hall on Saturday, December 11.

The cast is being carefully trained and a delightful entertainment is promised. The cast will include the following: Francis Culp, Myron Knouss, John Rice, Roy Lady, Clair Jacobs, Paul Hartman, Gilbert Miller, Samuel Sadler, Mary Boyer, Isabella Schlosser, Lola Wierman, Esther Baugher, Mildred Criswell, Myron Comfort.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association of Arendtstown will be held on Friday evening, December 3, Mrs. A. I. Weidner and Prof. Roy D. Knouss, of Littlestown, will be the speakers of the evening. A recitation will be given by Mrs. Bickell. The music will be furnished by patrons of the school and by the orchestra. All are welcome.

The public library, secured from Harrisburg, will be open on that evening for the exchange of books. It is also open on Tuesday evening, Thursday evening, and Saturday from 1:00 to 2:00 o'clock. Books may be kept two weeks after which a charge of one cent a day is charged if not returned.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Friends Surprise Edna McKinney on her Birthday.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held on Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McKinney, Mt. Tabor, in honor of their daughter Edna's birthday. The following were present, Mr. and Mrs. John Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McKinney, Mrs. Jacob Shaffer, Misses Helen Heagy, Myra Motter, Edna McKinney, Clara Gardner, Myrtle Wierman, Maud Crum, Esther Weidner, Dora Gray, Dora Weidner, Zula Routzahn, Emma Humpert, Ruth Routzahn, Benna Bream, Mabel Crum, Mae Bream, Edith Lobaugh, Esther McKinney, Mary Cline, Maud McKinney, Goldie McKinney, Ethel Cline, Lela Meals, Tressie Walters, Vera Groupe, Alvie Starnier, Phoebe Wierman, Lillian Starnier, Mary Motter, Mae Starnier, Wilhelmina Starnier, Lizzie Firestone, Lucy Shaffer, Christine Starnier, Alta Routzahn, Messrs. Chester Sowers, Ross Yeagst, Ralph Cline, Bruce Camp, Paul Cline, Ernest Weidner, Russell Byers, Oscar Weidner, Elmer Walters, Chalmers Weidner, Allen McKinney, Delmar Weidner, Arthur McKinney, Ernest Starnier, Clyde McKinney, Russell Starnier, Paul Meals, Wharton Carey, Fred Heller, John Carey, George Smyers, Walter Kunkle, Guy Lobaugh, Percy Gardner, Thomas Myers, Roy Starnier, Ernest McKinney, Herbert Humpert, Spencer McKinney, Lloyd Cline, Chester McKinney, Elmer Hinkle, Nelson McKinney.

Deceit Saves Much Labor. Concrete piles have been patented with a pump through which water can be pumped to wash away the earth and permit them to sink under their own weight.

Had Him Puzzled. "A great many people have one time and another declared that I am the double of someone," stated J. Fuller Gloom, "but the deuce of it is that no two of them ever agree on the person whom I resemble."—Kansas City Journal.

### BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville—Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Wright and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson, of Quaker Valley.

Mrs. Hannah Beamer, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kline and family, of Wenksville, motored here Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Beamer's sisters, Mrs. Walhay and Mrs. Beamer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb spent Sunday with Mrs. Webb's uncle, J. H. Asper, at York Springs.

Miss Pearl Wolfe, of Harrisburg, visited Carrie Jacobs on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Lola Bowers spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Biglerville.

John Deardorff and family visited friends in this place on Saturday.

Golda Webb spent the week-end with her uncle, George Pittenbarger, in Biglerville.

Mrs. Wampler and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Wampler's father, Edward Bream.

Mae Shetron, of Biglerville, is visiting H. L. Fair and family.

Mrs. Annie Yeatts and Henry Deardorff spent Saturday in Gettysburg.

Roy Fair and sisters motored to Gettysburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shepard spent Thursday in town.

H. L. Fair and sons, Roy and Edgar, motored to New Chester, Monday.

Calvin Ecker and family motored to town Thursday evening and visited Mrs. Ecker's sister, Mrs. Adlesperger.

Miss Muriel Oyler has returned to her home in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Sara Asper spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. C. J. Hoecht has gone to Quaker Valley where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Miss Lottie Oyler and Charles Nagle, of Harrisburg; and Mrs. Genevieve Oyler and son, of Buchanan Valley, visited P. S. Peters and family on Sunday.

Andrew Orner, of Idaville, visited at the homes of William Heller and Mrs. Kate Yeatts on Monday.

The Constitution School has purchased a flag for their school. The P. O. S. of A. of this place has decided to erect a flag pole for the schools of the borough. The schools appreciate this act of kindness and hope to see their fine flag (12 feet x 8 feet) waving above their school house in the near future.

Rev. D. Scott, of Loysville, will preach in the Lutheran church next Sunday.

The following persons visited E. N. Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartman and son, of Flora Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Weigle, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rice and daughter, Hilda, of Aspers; Mrs. George Wagner and family, of Table Rock; Miss Carrie Lady and Ira Lady, of Arendtstown.

The following persons have gone into their respective camps for the purpose of hunting for deer:

With the Brysonia Camp, near Pine Grove, are John W. Bucher, Harry and Charles Gulden, John Peters, and Ed. Showers.

In Camp Bendersville, near Pine Grove, are William Yeatts, William Baumgardner, George Routsone, Charles Asper, William Becker, Elmer Black, Frank Garretson, and Mr. Arnold, of York.

In Camp Taylor, Leaper's Place, Pine Grove, William Taylor, John Taylor, Centre Mills, Ira Taylor, Biglerville, and Harry Taylor, of Lancaster, Irvin Taylor, of Gettysburg.

A new Camp "The Heller Camp" is located in Asbury Heller's field, with the following named persons as members: Mervin J. Heller, James Heller, Paul Heller, William Heller, Charles Sowers and George Yeatts.

### IDAVILLE

Idaville—Mrs. Gertrude Sanderson, of Baltimore, was in town a few days visiting at the home of George Smyers.

Miss Seleda Slusser returned home from Gettysburg on Monday morning. Mrs. Elizabeth Smyers is ill at this writing.

Sunday School and preaching in the United Brethren church Sunday afternoon.

Daniel Becker returned to Steelton, after spending the past week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Becker.

Mrs. Grace Howe, of Hummelstown, is visiting Mrs. Annie O. Bream and family.

Mrs. Ross Saul and daughter, Elizabeth, of Steelton, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Groupe.

### Unqualifiedly False.

"Skinner boasts that he never lets anybody get ahead of him—that he takes nobody's dust." "Skinner's a falsifier; he takes everybody's dust he can lay his hands on."—Boston Transcript.

### Keep Telling.

He who is silent is forgotten; he who does not advance falls; he who stops is overwhelmed, distanced, crushed; he who ceases to grow greater becomes smaller; he who leaves off gives up.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

### NEW OXFORD

New Oxford—Forty Hours' devotion was opened in the Immaculate Conception Church, New Oxford, Sunday morning, after the ten o'clock High Mass. The procession of Blessed Sacrament in which the school children participated, was led by the Cross Bearer, followed by all the girls of the school dressed in white. Then twelve of the girls of the procession strewed flowers after which came the Blessed Sacrament carried by the priest. Both services were well attended. The evening sermon was preached by Father Sullivan, of St. Ignatius' Church, of Buchanan Valley.

The evangelistic services which are being conducted at the Methodist church were well attended over Saturday and Sunday.

While standing on a rail fence one day last week, to saw a limb from a tree on the farm of N. Lingg, near New Oxford, Vincent Lawrence fell to the ground when the rail broke, injuring his side. Since then he was confined to his bed, but now is able to be at work again.

Miss Grace Smeach, of Hanover, is visiting Miss Treva Wagner.

W. A. Laugh, of Illinois came to New Oxford to attend his brother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Himes and Mrs. R. M. Stallsmith spent Saturday in York.

Miss Ethel Sheely, Mrs. Guy Miller, Mrs. G. A. Kingle, Mrs. J. C. Birely, and son, James, spent Saturday at Hampstead, where they attended a bazaar.

Miss Nellie Dunn, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. M. Stough.

Miss Lulu Reynolds, of Hanover, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Charles Slaybaugh.

### LITTLESTOWN

Littlestown—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Dellinger, of Harrisburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Blocher and family.

Miss Eva Klinefelter, of New Oxford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Staveley.

Miss Helen Harner returned to her home, Sunday, after spending two weeks in Baltimore as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Leach.

Mrs. Harry Stauffer, of Hanover, visited the family of her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Blocher.

Dr. Richard McSherry, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Miss Tressa Boose, of Hampstead, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Hesson.

George Hahn and Mr. Weaver, of McSherrytown, visited at the home of James P. Staub, Sunday.

Miss Nora Ecker, of Uniontown, Md., spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. William N. Formwalt.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Staub and son, Luther, and Mr. and Mrs. Curvin Carbaugh and three children, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with relatives in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krug and Mrs. Annie Study and son, George, spent Sunday in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Crouse and daughter, Evaline, their guest, Miss Kathryn Cox, of Hampstead, Md., and Miss Tressa Boose, also of Hampstead, who is visiting at the home of David Hesson, motored to Gettysburg Sunday afternoon, and visited relatives.

Miss Naomi Reck spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Reck, at Hanover.

### ABBOTTSTOWN

Abbottstown—The following Abbottstown residents attended the evangelistic services at York where they heard Dr. Biederwolf, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wolf and Rev. F. K. Sternat.

The Abbottstown High School will hold its last public meeting before Christmas, Friday evening, December 3.

The teachers of Abbottstown and Berwick township will meet at Green Springs, Friday evening, December 10.

The Reformed Sunday School will give a cantata as part of the Christmas program, on the evening of December 24. The cantata is entitled, "The Hope of the Christmas City."

Harry E. Spangler, a pupil in the High School, is ill with typhoid fever.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Miller, George Metzgar, and Jody Hafer spent Sunday with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wolf and grandson, Roy, visited in Thomasville, Sunday.

D. Guy Hollinger and family, of Hanover, visited his parents at this place, Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Roy D. Knouss, of Littlestown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen March, Mrs. Knouss's parents.

M. W. Miller, a student at the Gettysburg Preparatory School, spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents.

Misses Katharine and Margaret Swartz, of York, visited friends here, recently.

### PARTY

New Chester Home Scene of Pleasant Evening.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wolf, New Chester, on last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Wolf. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wolf, Mrs. Jennie Meckley, Mrs. Sarah Kime, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Leer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kime, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Beamer, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dear-dorff, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bream, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lerew, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cashman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cashman, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trimmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Brame, Mrs. George Hulick, Misses Verna Waltman, Anna Mummert, Esther Taughinbaugh, Nita Waltman, Esther Garretson, Georgianna Trimmer, Katie Taughinbaugh, Hope Brame, Susanna Ehrenhart, Margaret Lerew, Anna Colestock, May Butler, Florence Butler, Georgia Miller, Mabel Fair, Laura Pottoff, Mary Cooley, Sarah Cooley, Helen Hoff, Elda Hoff, Helen Weidner, Evelyn Butler, Norvie Butler, Pauline Fair, Mary Stock, Ruth Weaver, Janet Weaver, May Beamer, Lindora Wagner, Florence Trimmer, Grace Deardorff, Maile Deardorff, Regina Wolf, Messrs. Melvin Sharrer, Neely Taughinbaugh, Mark Stock, Edgar Hoff, David Nicoll, Charles Riley, Harry Brame, Harry Hulick, William Butler, Robert Wolf, Pierce Wolf, William Wolf, John Wolf, Channel Sheely, Clare Bond, Roy Waltman, Mr. Deal, Charles Stough, William Shank, John Neely, Michael Wolf, Roy Stock, Harry Cooley, Ralph Fair, Earl Cooley, Wimbirt Neely, George Beamer, George Deardorff, Clare Brame, Glenn Myers, Charles Trimmer.

### The Return

He has come home again to pace once more The way he walked behind his garden wall. To watch in peace the twilight shadows draw on Amid the silence of a drowsy world.

But yestereve I passed him in the lane— Ah, pitiful, a crushed and creeping thing! That children shriek and fly from when they meet As from some frightful specter of a dream.

Thank God, 'twas dark, 'twas very dark, And thus I needed not once more to read my soul In looking straightly at the shrapnel's work.

Striving to keep the horror from my face, His share is done—full measure, brimming o'er— Naught left but to sit all patient in the sun And wait the kindest hand of all to lead him hence.

Bravest of many brave was he, honored and acclaimed. Alas, his mother hears him weeping in the night!—Ethel H. Wolf in New York Times.

### GOVERNMENT TO FIND WORK FOR ALL IDLE MEN.

Secretary Wilson Starts Campaign and Asks States and Cities to Help.

William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, and the officials of the bureau of immigration have started a nation wide campaign to reduce the evil of the continuous unemployment of between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 persons in the United States, and they invite the co-operation of state and local governments and private employment agencies in the important work.

Mr. Wilson has written to the governors of sixteen southern states and the mayors of leading southern cities urging them to send delegates to a conference on labor distribution to be held in Charleston, S. C., Dec. 16 and 17, in connection with the meeting of the southern commercial congress. The occasion was considered a fitting one to present the plans of the department to the business men of the south, although the campaign will reach all sections of the country.

The monthly review of the department of labor says: "The magnitude of the normal unemployment cannot be ignored. Reports of the bureau of the census show that if we include agriculture there are over 3,000,000 people idle in the United States an average of two months every year. 2,500,000 idle an average of five months, 750,000 idle an average of nine and one-half months. This makes a general average of 2,177,000 persons idle an average of twelve months in normal times."

The secretary will seek first to move men from place to place and from industry to industry, thus keeping them employed. The federal part of this machinery embraces the army of employees in the 50,000 postoffices of the country, the field agents, crop reporters and inspectors of the department of agriculture in every agricultural county and the employees in the eighteen divisions of the immigration service.

Last month 5,000 persons obtained employment through this system, according to T. V. Powderly, chief of the division of information, department of labor. Last summer 50,000 to 75,000 laborers were placed in the wheat fields of the northwest.

### THERE EVERY DAY

Girls and Boys Have Perfect School Attendance Records.

The following were present every day during the month of November at Moritz's School, Straban township: Ruth Osborn, Margaret Osborn, Marion Minter, Orah Study, Emma Study, Margaret Study, Ruth McDannel, Elida Shetter, Hazel Shetter, (Madalene Heltzel, Frank Osborn, David McDannel, Maurice Sanders, Raymond Sanders, Ray Shetter, Margaret Lerew, teacher.

The following pupils were present every day during the third month at Sadler's, Huntington township, Esther Beitman, Isabelle Fanus, Mary Ream, Zoila Gardner, Iva Glass, Ruth Gardner, Zoe Haskell, Ethel Trump, Bernice Ream, Minerva Hamilton, Clair Chronister, Charles Haskell, Amos Glass, Elmer Trump, John Ream and Charles Hamilton. Mrs. H. A. Miller, teacher.

The following pupils were perfect in attendance at Orrtanna School, Hamilton township, during the third month, Ruth Lochbaum, Dora Wolford, Opal Spence, Aletha Herring, Ruth Biesecker, Lillie Funt, Pauline Keady, Evelyn Cease, Mildred Baumgardner, Elsie Zepp, Helen Cease, Calvin Biesecker, John Shultz, Harry Biesecker, and Roy Biesecker. Sara L. Deardorff, teacher.

Those who attended every day at Woodside School, Straban township, were, Ada Hartlaub, Mattie Black, Laura and Irene Fleming, Edith Black, Robert Fidler, Ray Stitt, Arthur Sites, John Black, John Wirt, Charles Mathews, and Walter Hamilton. Ella M. Yeagy, teacher.

Those who were perfect in attendance during the third month at Mt. View School, Tyrone township, were, Ruth Cline, Goldie McKinney, Sara Beam, Freda Meals, Grace Lobaugh, Beatrice Murtorf, Archie Starnier, Spencer McKinney, Luther Lobaugh, Lloyd Cline, Oran Rex, Chester Starnier, Hiram Rex, Chester McKinney and William Beam. Ethel E. Fidler, teacher.

The following were present at Pine Hill School, every day during the third month, Mary Watson, Beatrice Dick, Hazel Dick, Hester Dick, Nona Warren, Grace Warren, Anna Benchoff, Gladys V. Metz, teacher.

The following pupils of Table Rock School were present every day during the third month: Gladys Plank, Mildred Kime, Margaret Eckert, Mildred Weikert, Helen Lower, Edna Behney, Susan Kime, Anna Behney, Josephine Stites, Mae Lower, Hazel Snyder, Grace Wagner, Lella Wagner, Glenn Wagner, Miles Weikert, James Behney, Ellsworth Stites, and Gerald Plank. Teacher, Beulah E. Wentz.

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Special Reduction of 10 PER CENT on all their Trimmed Hats

Also 25 Children's Hats that sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50, your choice \$1.00

For your information you can now secure the Butterick Patterns, also the Delineator and Butterick Quarterly at our store. A surprise awaits you in our pattern department

### SMITH'S HAT SHOP, GETTYSBURG, PENNA.

## Notice to Farmers!

If you have a beefhide this fall it will pay you to call us. We pay highest cash prices, and from now on will pay for all dead animals, within 20 miles of Gettysburg.

## OYLER and SPANGLER

Fertilizer Works

Proof of Wisdom. If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers it shows he is a citizen of the world, and that his heart is no stand cut off from other lands, but a continent that joins to them.

### The Long Trail.

The search for the elixir of life and the philosopher's stone has been abandoned, but the hunt for some kind of tax that will arouse no objection continues.—Washington Star.

## Christmas Furniture

An Appropriate Gift means one that is Useful

Some piece of Furniture would be useful and appreciated in any household.

From our stock of hundreds of single pieces and suits allow us to direct your attention to the following:

3 Piece Parlor Suits, Kitchen Cabinets, Morris Chairs,

Bed Room Sets, Writing Desks, Stands,

Library Tables, Tabourets, Buffets.

By reason of the slow movement of Furniture from Factories during the year just passed we have been able to secure some lines at especially attractive prices. Prominently among these are

COUCHES and DAVENPORT BEDS, as well as an Extensive Line of ROCKERS.

It is our pleasure to devote especial attention to Christmas buyers and we invite you to view our offering.

Chas. S. Mumper & Co. CENTRE SQUARE.





PENPED IN A ROOM  
GIRL FORGETS ALL  
Grace Marshall Kept Prisoner  
For Twelve Years by Father.  
MENTAL, PHYSICAL WRECK.

So Emaciated That She Weighs Only  
Fifty-seven Pounds—Now In Her  
Aunt's Home With Good Chance For  
Complete Recovery—Her Father  
Thought She Was Insane.

Grace Marshall, who had been kept  
a prisoner for twelve years in a poorly  
furnished room in her father's farm-  
house near Eastern, Md., and who was  
rescued the other day, a wreck physi-  
cally and almost mentally, is now in  
the home of her aunt, Mrs. James, un-  
der the constant care of Dr. Charles E.  
Davidson, who was instrumental in  
freeing her.

Twenty-eight years old, she is so  
emaciated that she weighs only a little  
more than fifty-seven pounds. So iso-  
lated was she that she has forgotten  
how to talk and must be taught again.  
Although her mentality is at a low  
ebb, she comprehends what is said to  
her. But Dr. Davidson believes she  
will live and that, like her body, her  
mind will respond to the first care it  
has had in years.

"Miss Marshall understands every-  
thing that is said to her," said her phy-  
sician. "She responds promptly to ev-  
ery suggestion made her, but she is  
unable to talk. She tried to speak, but  
was unsuccessful in forming words.  
The most careful treatment is neces-  
sary to rebuild her, to put flesh on her  
poor, attenuated frame, to teach her to  
use words and to strengthen the mind  
that years of most excruciating suffer-  
ing have nearly shattered."

Bred After Mother's Death.

Grace was one of several children of  
Farmer Marshall. At eleven she was a  
normal child, strong of body and mind.  
She was in the fifth grade of the pub-  
lic schools and stood well in her stu-  
dies. Then she was taken from school  
to help an aunt, who was in poor  
health, and remained with her until she  
was sixteen.

Then began the horror which she has  
suffered for twelve years. Her mother  
died, her father married again, and  
Grace became a victim of melancholia.  
Her stepmother says she was hyster-  
ical and was locked up to prevent her  
hurting herself or others. Her father  
says she was insane and that he kept  
her in a room because he could not af-  
ford to put her in an institution, as he  
declares he was advised to do by phy-  
sicians.

Tells of Rescue.

Dr. Davidson told how he rescued the  
girl after reaching her, despite Mrs.  
Marshall's protest. He said:  
"Entering the room, the shutters of  
the one window of which were tightly  
closed, I had to wait awhile until my  
eyes became accustomed to the dark,  
which was barely affected by the  
slight light that came in at the door."

"Grace was in bed—a bed ill equip-  
ped for sleeping. Half of its slats were  
missing, and there was not sufficient  
clothing to keep her warm. I threw  
back the covering and found her hudd-  
led like a wild animal, her head be-  
tween her knees. Her flesh was cold;  
she was shivering. I lifted her frail  
form and stood her on her feet."

"Do you want to go with me? I  
asked. She nodded her head in assent.  
"I asked her several other questions,  
but she did not reply in words, al-  
though she made an effort to do so.  
Questions that required a negative or  
affirmative answer she would reply to  
by shaking or nodding her head. It  
was plain she understood me. When  
I told her to put on her stockings and  
shoes she began at once to do so, and  
when she was dressed I directed her  
to follow me, and she came along. But  
I had to help her along, as she was  
without strength."

Shows She Was Famished.

"Since I placed her in the home of  
Mrs. James she has slept most of the  
time. She weighs fifty-seven and one-  
quarter pounds, and her height is about  
five feet. She is so thin that my thumb  
and forefinger met when I placed them  
about the calf of her leg. She is not an  
idiot. I have hope not only of restor-  
ing her to health, but of refreshing her  
mind. I believe also that when she re-  
gains her normal condition her short-  
ened leg may be reset and made its  
proper length."

"That she was starved is apparent.  
When food is brought near her she be-  
comes excited and eats ravenously.  
Last night I gave her a glass of milk,  
a soft boiled egg and a piece of toast.  
"I try to help her to learn to talk.  
She tries and, I hope, will succeed un-  
der the treatment she will receive from  
now on."

IT WAS BOUND TO COME.

"President Wilson's Wedding March"  
Has Appeared.

President Wilson's wedding march  
has made its appearance on the music  
stands in Washington. A large yellow  
wedding bell on a white background  
holds the center of the page, while the  
words, "President Wilson's Wedding  
March, Respectfully Dedicated to Pres-  
ident Woodrow Wilson, and Mrs. Nor-  
man Galt," appear in blue letters above  
the bell. Across the bell are written,  
"To the summons of love the whole  
world sends its greeting."

To Cure a Cold.

To cure a cold, put one-half teaspoon  
ful baking soda into a cup with one  
half teaspoonful aromatic spirits of  
ammonia; add one-half cupful of hot  
water. Drink hot and cover up well  
in bed.

**SCHOOL SUBSCRIPTION PLAN IN FEW WORDS**  
There are just five set rules:  
1. The commission earned (and prize if you are one of the winners) must  
be expended for the benefit of the school earning the money.  
2. The offer closes Saturday evening, December 5th.  
3. Names and addresses of subscribers, with remittances must be forward-  
ed promptly.  
4. All subscriptions must be NEW ONES. No commission is allowed on  
renewals.  
5. All subscriptions must be paid cash.  
The price for a year's subscription in advance anywhere in Adams  
County, except Gettysburg, is \$2.50 (\$3.00 in Gettysburg or outside of the  
County). Your commission on this is \$1.00.  
The price of six months' subscription is \$1.50. Your commission on  
this is 50 cents.  
The price of 3 months' subscription is 75 cents. Your commission on  
this is 25 cents.  
The price of the Adams County News is \$1.00 per year. Your com-  
mission on this is 50 cents.  
The price of the Adams County News for 6 months is 50 cents. Your  
commission, 25 cents.

**PRIZES AGGREGATING \$160 IN GOLD**  
Will be Divided as Follows:  
\$50 to the school earning for itself the greatest amount of money.  
\$25 to the school earning for itself the next greatest amount of money.  
\$15 to the school earning for itself the 3d greatest amount of money.  
\$10 to the school earning for itself the 4th greatest amount of money.

ENTRANTS IN TIMES'  
SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

The incomplete list of entrants in  
The Times big school campaign fol-  
lows:

- I. B. Bushey, Excelsior.
- Mary Brough, Stouffers.
- D. W. Lehman, Arendtsville.
- Wilson Hummelbaugh, Cold Springs.
- J. Monroe Danner, Beaver Creek.
- Chas. S. Hemmick, Abbottstown High School.
- Luther A. Yohe, Hartman's.
- John M. Wisler, Ash Grove.
- Pauline A. Teschop, East Berlin Pri-  
mary.
- Ey E. Kraber, Hoover's.
- Anna E. March, East Berlin Second-  
ary.
- Telen G. Johns, Brush Run.
- J. Francis Yake, Sand Hill.
- M. Ionia Yake, Mt. Pleasant Primary.
- Beulah Wentz, Table Rock.
- Lester Sachs, Harner's.
- Mervin L. Myers, Locust Grove Gram-  
mar.
- Lloyd Palmer, White Run.
- Monroe Gohrecht, Valley Grove.
- Joy E. Hull, Grayson's.
- Maud M. Pensyl, Oak Grove.
- Eva A. Jacobs, West Point.
- Oliver E. Orner, Miney Creek.
- Ester B. Garretson, New Chester.
- Alice Longsdorff, Biglerville Grammar.
- Eva Boyer, Bridge.
- H. H. Pecher, West Fairfield.
- Bess Raffensperger, Clear Spring.
- Carrie Wilt, Round Hill.
- Mamie Border, Hollinger's.
- M. K. Eisenhart, Abbottstown Pri-  
mary.
- Mrs. H. A. Miller, Sadler's.
- N. D. Sturry, State Road.
- Bruce B. Taylor, Constitution.
- Carrie Lady, Cottage Hill.
- Irene Fleck, Centennial Hall.
- Eliza Thomas, Beamer's.
- Mary Heller, Rock Chapel.
- Beulah Yohe, Miller's.
- Nora E. Kauffman, York Springs Pri-  
mary.
- C. H. Eichelberger, Gardners.
- C. L. Bobb, Sweet Home.
- Mrs. K. K. Witherow, Bendersville  
Grammar.
- Mary A. Harman, Mount Vernon.
- M. E. Hanes, Biglerville Intermediate.
- Lola M. Hartman, Boyd's.
- Edwin E. Mummert, Oakwood.
- Mervin Wintrobe, Littlestown Gram-  
mar.
- mar.
- Pearl E. Kuhn, Pleasant Valley.
- Jane Wible, Granite.
- Ruth Bigbam, Pitzer's.
- Alice A. Miller, Sunny Side.
- Barbara Clapsaddle, Fairview.
- Mrs. Minnie McGuigan, Round Top.
- Edna M. Yeagy, Woodside.
- John M. Still, Good Intent.
- Susanna Fleming, The Pines.
- Margaret C. Howard, Fairview.
- Maurice T. Brackbill, Hunterstown.
- Mrs. Mattie Howard, Belmont.
- Myrtle Sheely, Fairplay.
- Beulah V. Keckler, McCurdy's.
- Daniel P. Delap, Idaville.
- Blanche Weaver, Rocky Grove.
- Edna E. Licholtz, Boyd's.
- Harper J. Wentz, Moritz's.
- Estie Brumgard, Chestnut Hill.
- A. William Kauffman, Wenk's.
- Mrs. Cien A. Hartman, Mt. Vernon.
- Stella Linn, Cashtown.
- Jara Moore, Scott's.
- Helen C. Anders, Fountaindale.
- B. Carbaugh, Flohr's.
- Vande Shue, Union.
- Miss A. Gifford Hummelbaugh, Tract.
- Charity K. Knouse, Church.
- Mina Kittinger, Fairfield Station.
- Clara J. Spangler, Glenwood.
- Alma Henry, Bingham's.
- Rosalie Cole, Newman's.
- Sara Deardorff, Orranna.
- Grace E. Furney, Willow Grove.
- Bernard A. Wagaman, Valley.
- Paul Foulk, Fairview.
- H. S. Bream, Swift Run.
- George J. Epley, Mt. Vernon.
- Minnie Orndorff, Mt. Superior.
- I. Felix Sanders, Conewago.
- Clara Baugher, Clear View.
- Ray H. Epley, Kilpatrick.
- D. A. Peters, York Springs.
- G. Vance Stitzel, Pike School.
- Ursula Sterner, Locust Grove Pri-  
mary.
- Isabelle Deardorff, Locust Grove  
Grammar.
- Ethel Cole, Pleasant Dale.
- Ruth Cole, Strasbaugh's.
- J. C. Lady, Rocky Grove.
- Gilbert C. Hoffman, Hall's.
- E. W. Hartman, Sheely's.
- Grace L. Spahr, Grapevine.
- R. E. Fisher, Good Hope.
- H. M. Taylor, Pine Grove.
- Helen Scott, Fairmount.
- Earl Herting, Centre Mills.
- Frank R. Mauss, Bender's.

\$1,000,000 PIRATE GOLD IS  
FOUND OFF PANAMA COAST.

Quality of Treasure That Expedition  
Discovered Is of the Highest.

Pieces of eight, Spanish doubloons  
and other evidences of the depreda-  
tions of the pirates of a century ago  
were brought to New York in a rare  
old treasure chest by R. C. Lewis from  
Central America.

The booty, perhaps the first real pi-  
rate's treasure to reach New York, is  
part of a \$1,000,000 find unearthed by  
an expedition. Under the leadership  
of Captain Sackville White the party  
has been exploring and digging along  
the coast of the gulf of Darien the last  
few years.

The samples Mr. Lewis brought are  
worth \$1,000, according to his decla-  
ration before custom inspectors. They  
will be appraised in a few days by a  
numismatist. Meanwhile Captain Sack-  
ville White's party continues digging.

"Not only coins were found," said  
Mr. Lewis, "but there was a vast quan-  
tity of gold bracelets, wonderfully in-  
laid gold breastplates, other orna-  
ments of gold and 110 pearls of rain-  
bow coloring worth a king's ransom."

"The news of the find has plunged  
the people of Central America into a  
fever of excitement. They are organ-  
izing treasure hunt parties by the score.  
Even American tourists are breaking  
their cruises in the hope of gaining  
some of the booty Sir Henry Morgan,  
Captain Kidd, Pizarro and other old pi-  
rates buried years ago."

Mr. Lewis also brought cutlasses and  
flintlocks of ancient origin.

Snow Amazes Austrians.

By an incident of war wounded Aus-  
trians in England saw snow for the  
first time in their lives the other day.  
They were delighted. They said they  
had read about snow and imagined  
what it was like, but that the actual  
sight of it was wonderful.

Some Queer Ones

Operation for larceny performed on  
aristocratic bull pup in Milwaukee.

Forty cents a case may be assessed  
against offender in Pennsylvania un-  
der resurrected law of 1794.

Because husband bought automobile  
wife sued for divorce in Shelbyville,  
Ind., alleging he was a spendthrift.

As a joke men of Smith township,  
O., elected Mrs. John Graber, suffra-  
gist, town constable. She says it will  
be no joke.

What next? Half a dozen ten foot  
iron signposts embedded in concrete  
dug up and carried away by thieves in  
Bayonne, N. J.

One eyed man only half as scared  
as two eyed man, argued rejected ap-  
plicant for United States marine corps  
in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Wou Have All Things Temperate.

I like men who are temperate and  
moderate in everything. An exces-  
sive zeal for that which is good, though  
it may not be offensive to me, at  
events raises any wonder, and leave  
me in a difficulty how I should cut  
it.—Montaigne.

**Wanted**  
**COOK STOVE.**  
**No. 8 or larger.**  
**W. C. SNYDER**  
United telephone,  
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If You Have Catarrh  
Read This

Breathe Hyomei Four Times a Day  
and Watch Results. Gives Prompt  
Relief.

The pleasantest, most convenient  
and most scientific method for the  
treatment of catarrh is Hyomei. Sim-  
ply put a few drops of Hyomei in the  
inhaler that comes with every com-  
plete package and then breathe its air  
for a few minutes, four times a day.  
It seems remarkable that so simple  
a way of treating catarrh will effect  
such quick relief, but the most impor-  
tant discoveries of science have al-  
ways been the simplest. By breathing  
Hyomei in this way every particle of  
air that enters the air passages of the  
throat and head and goes into the  
lungs is charged with a healing bal-  
sam that kills the germs and bacilli of  
catarrh and soothes and allays all ir-  
ritation.

The first day's use of Hyomei will  
show an improvement and in a short  
time there should be no further trou-  
ble from catarrh. Its action is rapid  
and lasting.

PUBLIC SALE

OF  
REAL ESTATE

On Saturday, the 11th day of Decem-  
ber, 1915, the undersigned Administra-  
tor of the estate of W. Herring, late of  
Hamilton Township, Adams County,  
Penn., by virtue of an order of sale iss-  
ued out of the Orphans Court of Adams  
County, will offer at public sale on the  
premises the following real estate:

No. 7—A lot of ground, situate in the  
Barren of Gettysburg, Adams County,  
Penn., fronting on Long Lane, adjoin-  
ing a public alley and the Colored Cem-  
tery, improved with a story and half  
frame dwelling house and out buildings.

No. 8—Situate in same place and now  
composed of two lots as follows:

A. An unimproved lot fronting on  
Long Lane, adjoining lot of Edward  
Monroey estate on the north, Colored  
Cemetery lot on the east and Lot 4B, on  
the south.

B. An unimproved lot fronting about  
60 feet on the Long Lane, adjoining lot  
A., the Colored Cemetery lot and lot  
formerly of Lewis Storm.

Sale to commence on No. 7 at 1:30 P.  
M. when terms and conditions will be  
made known by

John M. McClell, Administrator,  
Fairfield, Penna.

Geo. E. Keck, Adm.

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Five Passenger TOURING  
CAR with driver for hire, for  
short or long trips.

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BIGLERVILLE.

ABOUT 300,000 BABIES  
DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

The Census Bureau estimates that  
300,000 babies died in this country last  
year before the age of one year, and it  
is stated that one-half of these deaths  
were needless if all mothers were  
strong and infants were breast-fed.

Expectant mothers should strive to in-  
crease their strength with the strength-  
building fats in Scott's Emulsion which  
improves the blood, suppresses ner-  
vousness, aids the quality of milk and  
feeds the very life cells.

Physicians prescribe Scott's Emul-  
sion; it is doubly important during  
nursing. No alcohol. Every druggist  
has it. Insist on Scott's—the white-  
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Will There Be a Victor In Your Home  
**This Christmas?**  
If not it ought to be, for it brings  
the great artist, to your fireside.  
A full line of Victors from  
\$15 to \$250  
Let Us Send You A Victor Catalogue Free  
**G. E. Spangler,** 48 York Street.

**Gettysburg : Poultry : Show**  
**DECEMBER 7th. To 11th., 1915.**  
Opens Tuesday at 9 A. M., and Continues until 10 P. M. each  
Evening except Saturday when doors will close at 4 P. M.  
Judging will begin 9 A. M., Tuesday.  
**1000 BIRDS ON SHOW**  
and Exhibits of  
**Apples, Corn, Wheat, Potatoes**  
**In Center Square Garage**  
ADMISSION  
ADULTS 15C  
Children (under 12 yrs.) 10C  
Children under 6 years accompanied by  
Parents will be Admitted FREE.  
Season Ticket good  
for admittance when-  
ever presented  
35 cents.



## AUSTRIAN CABINET IS TOTTERING

Several Members of Government Will Quit.

## PEACE RUMORS MULTIPLY

It is Said Berlin and Vienna Are Attempting to Make Separate Treaty With Italy.

London, Dec. 1.—Emperor William, who visited Emperor Francis Joseph, at Schoenbrunn, left the Austrian capital again, according to an Amsterdam despatch.

Before departing he received Herr von Koberger, the Austrian finance minister, and Mayor Weiskroner. The Kaiser's visit was contemporaneous with reports of several impending resignations from the Austro-Hungarian cabinet and of a possible move by Emperor Francis Joseph for a separate peace.

Regarding the rumored Austrian cabinet shake-up, a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen states:

"The Wolff Bureau the semi-official German news agency says that several members of the Vienna cabinet will resign."

The Mail Pall Gazette, associating the Kaiser's visit with reports that Germany is willing to enter upon peace negotiations, ventures the opinion that the emperor's trip to the Austrian capital may represent a fresh attempt to bring about conclusion of a separate peace between Austria and Italy, and remarks:

"Some features of Italy's attitude may lend encouragement to such an enterprise. The government at Rome, for reasons never disclosed, has refrained from declaring war on Germany and has shown no particular eagerness to co-operate with the allies in restoring the situation in the Balkans."

"It is believed in Berlin that Italy can definitely be secured by a liberal surrender of territory, wherein she claims a national interest, great pressure may be employed at Vienna to bring about such a sacrifice and thus liberate Austrian troops for other regions."

Copenhagen advices quote the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger as saying: "Germany is always ready to discuss peace proposals, but the allies prefer to redouble their efforts, instead of thinking about negotiating with her."

Reports from various sources indicate that energetic action is being taken by the German government to stop the reports of starvation which are emanating from that country.

Count von Schwerin Lowitz, president of the Agricultural union, issues a proclamation urging the German population to abstain from complaints.

"Complaining is useless and its only result is to rekindle the enemy's hopes of a final victory."

A despatch from Copenhagen states that twelve German newspapers have been suspended for printing articles relating to the food question.

## ALL SAFE IN MINE EXPLOSION

Most of Men Emerge at Once; Those Still Trapped Believed Safe.

Boomer, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Three hundred miners were caught in Mine No. 2 of the Boomer Coal and Coke company here by a blown-out shot, followed almost immediately by two other explosions of less violence.

All but twenty-five or thirty of the men had made their way to the open air, and Superintendent E. T. Hudder expressed the belief that all those still in the mine would be saved, as they were working back in the mine beyond where the explosions occurred.

The explosions fired the second north entry, and immediately the mine filled with smoke. The miners, mostly Italians, quickly ran to points of safety, and, when the smoke had been driven out of the workings leading to the other entries, walked out.

## GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$4.90@5.10; city mills, \$6.75@6.85.  
RYE FLOUR—Quiet; per barrel \$6.35@6.50.  
WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, new, \$1.13@1.15 1/2.  
CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 77@78c.  
OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 44 1/2@45c.; lower grades, 43c.  
POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 14@16c.; old roosters, 11@12c. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 19c.; old roosters, 13c.  
BUTTER firm; Fancy creamery, 25 1/2c. per lb.  
EGGS steady; Selected, 44@46c.; nearby, 43c.; western, 42c.

Live Stock Quotations  
CHICAGO.—HOGS: Active, 10@15c. higher. Bulk, \$6.25@6.35; light, \$5.85@6.80; mixed, \$6.15@7.00; heavy, \$6.35@7.00; rough, \$6.35@6.50; pigs, \$3.75@5.50.  
CATTLE: Steady; native beef steers, \$5.50@10.50; western steers, \$6.20@8.30; cows and heifers, \$2.70@8.00; calves, \$3.25@9.00.  
Sheep—Steady; wethers, \$6.00@6.35; lambs, \$6.75@9.00.

Erie's Mayor-Elect Dies  
Erie, Pa., Dec. 1.—Mayor-elect Bernard Velt, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago, died at St. Vincent's hospital.

## In the Antipodes.

In Australia the birds have no song and flowers have no scent, though the leaves of every tree are full of odor.

## BUSINESS RUSH SWEEPS NATION

Christmas Trade Overwhelms Wholesalers.

New York, Dec. 1.—Merchants here say that Americans have more money to spend for Christmas shopping this year than in any holiday season since the Christmas of 1906.

"The big stores are preparing for a record trade during December and wholesale houses are unable to fill orders in many lines. This is attributed to a rush of buyers from other cities to replenish depleted stocks."

L. S. Pelz, secretary of the Wholesale and Retail Merchants' association, said that the merchants of New York have never known better times. "People who did not have money to spend a year ago have it now and have opened their purses," said Mr. Pelz. "The business which has come to America because of the war has put dollars in the pocket of the average man, but I do not believe this prosperity is dependent upon the war. If the war ended next month there would still be prosperity here."

"The wholesale houses of New York have all the business they can attend to. Orders are pouring in from the west, where merchants have been buying very little in the last year even up to a few months ago, fearing to trust in the permanency of the new prosperity. The banks are begging business men to draw money. The country has money—that is the sole explanation of the prosperity."

## ACCEPTS STATUE

Harrisburg Council to Take Over Donato Fountain.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—Council accepted the Donato fountain, which had been presented to the city by Milton S. Hershey, and invited the sculptor to assist the local committee in locating it.

Mr. Donato made a visit to a dozen or more points in the city in company with officials, and his suggestions will be taken.

The resolution to accept the fountain was passed, 4 to 1, but the negative vote was not against the fountain, but against the incorporation in the resolution of a provision for appointment of a committee.

## POSTMASTER A SUICIDE

John S. Weaver, of Mechanicsburg, Shoots Himself at His Home.

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 1.—John S. Weaver, sixty years old, for four terms postmaster of Mechanicsburg, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver, as he stood on the balcony of his home.

His wife was in the house. Lack of health is assigned as the cause. He was first appointed postmaster under President Harrison and served his last term last January. He served as a deputy clerk of the courts of the county. He was a Republican leader in the county for thirty years, coming here from Lancaster county.

## RABBITS \$25 EACH

Three York Hunters Plead Guilty and Are Fined.

York, Pa., Dec. 1.—George L. Brown, Charles Bowman and Henry Epply, all York countians, contributed \$100 to the state treasury, they having pleaded guilty to charges preferred by Game Warden F. P. Gemmill that on November 21 they hunted and shot four rabbits on the farm of Mr. Brown, in Jackson township. The four rabbits therefore cost them \$25 apiece.

## Bender Succ Federal League

New York, Dec. 1.—Charles A. Bender, the Indian twirler who was dropped from the Baltimore Federals last August because, as the manager of the club declared, he did not keep himself in "good condition," brought a suit for breach of contract for \$8666 in the United States district court against the Federal league.

## SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay Gray! Here's an Old Time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandfathers' time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

**Both Stand for Foot Comfort**  
Selling comfortable shoes is our hobby. We fit you correctly. But if your feet are tired and sore, if they ache and burn and make you miserable, a foot-bath with Williams' Foot-Bath Tablets will remove the soreness and pain, and the tired feeling and make you feel fresh and fit. Get a box here today.

LEWIS E. KIRSSIN  
Gettysburg, Pa.

## PUBLIC SALE

Of the Personal Property of Sarah Flickinger, deceased, will be held by H. F. STAMBAUGH, executor, at the late residence of the decedent in Abington, Adams County, Penna. on Saturday, December 4th, 1915 at 1 o'clock P. M.; consisting of HOUSEHOLD GOODS and other articles.

## NOTICE

Auto tops covered in Mobair or rubber goods, curtains and lights, new bows and sockets, cushions rebuilt and repaired. Slip covers for tops and seats, painting at reasonable prices.

**BUPP BROTHERS**  
Carriage Works  
124 N. Stratton St.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Wm. H. Ring, late of Hamiltonburg Township, Adams County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated.

JOHN M. MCCLAF, Administrator,  
Fairfield, Pa.  
Or to his Attorney, J. L. Williams, Esq.  
Gettysburg, Pa.

## FOR SALE

Stevens double barrel shot gun cost \$14.00 will take \$10.00. Only used a few times. Good as new.  
GEO. E. SLAYBAUGH,  
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

# FREE PRIZES

First—\$600 Rudolf Player Piano, 1916 Model, 88 Note. Second—\$450 Winter & Co. Upright Piano, Latest Design.

Now on Display at Winter Piano Co.'s Wareroom  
23 North Fourth Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Rush Your Answer in at Once. Time Is Limited.

Read slogan directions carefully on right side of number puzzle. WHY DO WE DO THIS? Read slogan directions carefully on right side of number puzzle.

Never in the history of Pennsylvania has such a distinctive, dignified and high grade publicity contest been offered, especially emanating from one of the largest exclusive music houses in the East. The fact that this far-reaching publicity contest is launched by this old established concern stamps it immediately as one of the squarest propositions ever offered, and its magnitude precludes any possibility of legitimate criticism. It is a well-known fact that high-grade advertising is the life of up-to-date business methods in any line of commercialism. We want the good people of this vicinity to better know the WINTER PIANO CO., their fine pianos and their many saving facilities to the buyer. We want to increase our sales this year, and for this purpose we have set aside a large fund for advertising purposes, to bring this house to the attention of every home, old and new.

Absolutely without one cent of cost or expense, One \$600 Rudolf 88-note Player Piano and One \$450 Winter Upright Piano, will be given to someone for just a little work. You have an equal chance and with a little pleasant diversion, may be the winner. Read slogan directions carefully on right side of number puzzle.

## A Handsome Piece of Silver Will Be Given Free to Each and Every Person Sending the Correct Solution of the "33" Puzzle.

**DIRECTIONS**—Take the numbers from 7 to 15 inclusive, and arrange them so that when added to eleven (11) in the center, the sum will be 33—the same horizontally, diagonally, and perpendicularly. Use each number only once. You may use this paper or other material. Contest open to everybody—men, women, boys, girls. All contestants residing outside of Harrisburg will have the same chance as those living in the city.

Every one contesting for these prizes may also enter the competition for the other large prizes. Namely—The Player Piano and The Upright Piano, mentioned above.



**DIRECTIONS**—In advertising and in business literature, short catchy phrases and sentences are very valuable. We need them and will gladly pay for them. Most of the slogans that have brought fortunes to business houses were originated by some one not connected with the house. These are samples, "Always reliable," "The one you will eventually buy," "Eventually, why not now," "Mr. Make It Right," "The Big, Friendly Store," "Get it at Evans," and many more. You can think of dozens as good or better. It is worth trying for. Give us your best thought. A Beautiful \$600 Rudolf Player Piano and a \$450 Upright Winter Piano are surely going to be given to someone who least expects it. Coupon is only for convenience. Use it or any other piece of material. A representative from each of the Harrisburg Newspapers will act as judges and the prizes will be awarded by them absolutely. The best slogan secures the Player Piano, the next best the Upright Piano. Each contestant will be notified by mail.

All prizes must be called for not later than ten days after the closing of the contest.  
All prizes in this great publicity contest will be given absolutely free.  
Remember this costs you nothing.  
To the next ten who do not participate in the distribution of the above piano prizes we will give a bonafide A. P. M. A. Check, for \$125, which will be accepted absolutely the same as cash as part payment on any new piano in our wareroom.  
The next 25 an A. P. M. A. Check for \$100.  
The next 50 an A. P. M. A. Check for \$90.  
The next 75 an A. P. M. A. Check for \$78.  
The next 100 an A. P. M. A. Check for \$56.  
The next 200 an A. P. M. A. Check for \$48.

All piano manufacturers and dealers have different ways of advertising. Some employ great artists, some use expensive magazine advertising, while others use teachers to persuade people to buy, paying them commissions. We, however, believe that the best advertising is a satisfied customer.

REMEMBER! This Contest Positively Closes Saturday, December 4, 1915, at 10.30 P. M. RUSH YOUR ANSWERS!

**Winter Piano Co.**  
23 N. 4th Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Judges of Contest—  
Mr. Benson, of the Telegraph.  
Mr. Bann, of the Star-Independent.  
Mr. Breckenridge, of the Patriot.  
Mr. Lowengard, of the Courier.

## Statistic Blank

I hereby submit my answer to your publicity campaign contest and agree to abide by the decision of the judges. To insure absolute impartiality the judges will judge slogans without knowing from whom they came. Copies of each answer without the name will be given to them.

Name .....  
No. .... Street .....  
City ..... State .....

WARNING A business slogan or motto must be submitted in blank below if you wish to compete for piano prizes. Read directions to right of number puzzle carefully.

Use this coupon or separate sheet of paper for slogan

# WHY EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS BEST

## DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



Point No. 1.—Best for the shopper because buying can be done in easy, unhurried fashion from fresh, unbroken stocks.

Point No. 2.—Best for the Clerk, Postman and Delivery-man because it helps to take off the pressure that spoils so many Christmases.

SO • SHOP • EARLY!

After all Mother still has a sense of humor



G. W. WEAVER & SON G. W. WEAVER & SON  
GETTYSBURG, PA.

## 75 TAILORED SUITS MUCH UNDER PRICE

Suits at \$19.75 Worth \$25.00,  
27.50, 30.00.

Suits at \$15.75 Worth \$22.50,  
21.00, 20.00.

Suits at \$12.75 Worth \$18.75,  
16.50, 15.00.

These Suits offer a wide range of choice suitable for the Mature or the Jaunty Miss in REAL STYLE CORRECTIONS.



## Dependable Materials

Broadcloths  
Gabardines  
MATERIALS—Poplins  
Mixtures  
Serges

## Expert Tailoring

Black  
Blues  
Browns  
Grays  
Greens  
Plum

Seldom has it been our privilege to offer such Price Reductions right in the midst of the season, with such a variety to choose from.

G. W. WEAVER & SON



## A Pipeless Furnace

We will have in stock in a few days one of the greatest novelties of the age, a

## Pipeless Hot Air FURNACE

Guaranteed to heat your home or no sale.

WE HAVE A

## Pipeless : Double : Heater

in stock now. Come and see these wonderful inventions.

Also Have in Stock the Famous KETTLE RANGE

A few Second-Hand RANGES, TEN PLATE STOVES and HEATERS on hand at the present.

We Have on Display Now, the LARGEST STOCK OF RANGES AND HEATERS In Gettysburg Among the lot are stoves of most every size and price.

H.T. MARING, Near P & R Railway Station, Adjoining Meals Marble Yard

## Public Auction

Of Household Goods  
ON CENTRE SQUARE

On Saturday, DECEMBER 4th.

Consisting of a lot of useful articles consigned to us for sale by various owners.

Sale to start at 1 o'clock

CHARLES S. MUMPER CO.

## A HELP TO SANTA CLAUS

Anyone wishing to purchase hand made articles and Children's clothes for Christmas gifts, call on Miss Laura Lady, November 24 until December 24. Afternoons and Evenings only.  
21 Steinwehr Avenue.

## Medical Advertising. DREADS THOUGHT OF OLD AGE

Almost every person dreads the thought of old age, yet it ought to bring relaxation and enjoyment, because of ripened judgement and experience. Years of happiness may be added to one's life by avoiding worry, a simple diet, light exercise and if the vitality gets low, our local druggist, C. Wm. Beales, Prop., of The People's Drug Store, guarantees Vinol to restore strength and vitality. It is a non-secret remedy in which are combined cod liver extractives, peptonate of iron and beef, peptone, in a mild tonic wine. Feeble old people quickly regain strength and vitality by its use.



## AROUND PORTO RICO

Blue skies, sparkling seas—picturesque harbors and cities, inviting your exploration. Plan now to enjoy this unsurpassed winter voyage.

16-Day Cruise \$94.50 and up  
All Expenses

The steamer is your hotel for the entire trip to and around the island, stopping at principal ports and returning to New York. Large vessels, especially equipped for service in the tropics. Sailings every Saturday, under the American flag. Write for booklet.

## PORTO RICO LINE

Cruising Dept., 11 Broadway, New York

Or any Railroad Ticket Office

Or Authorized Tourist Agency

## PUBLIC SALE ON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1915.  
The undersigned will sell at his residence in Mt. Joy township, 1 1/2 miles south of Two Taverns, the following personal property:

**TWELVE HEAD OF CATTLE**  
Five milk cows: No. 1 Yellow cow will be fresh in a week; No. 2 and 3 air of large smooth cows will be fresh the last of December carrying their second and fourth calves; No. 4 Jersey cow will be fresh the last of March carrying her fourth calf; No. 5 brindle heifer will be fresh in May carrying her second calf; Nos. 6 and 7 pair of red heifers, one will be fresh in March the other in April. Five stock bulls will weigh from five to six hundred pounds, well bred bulls, Durham and Holstein stock.

**SIXTEEN HEAD OF HOGS**  
One Poland China sow can be registered; 3 fat hogs; 12 shoats, Berkshire and Poland China.

Everything I offer will be sold. I also have a fine pair of blocky Belgian horses, will sell private if any one is in the market for a good horse. The one is coming five years old and for a saddle or lead horse cannot be beat. The other is coming three years old and is a perfect family horse. These horses have good shape and heavy bone.

Sale to commence at 1:00 o'clock sharp. Terms: all sums of \$5.00 and over a credit of nine months will be given to all persons having notes with approved security.

EDWARD HYSER.  
Elmer March, Clerk.

## Medical Advertising NO MORE NEED OF PIMPLES

It's the Easiest and Simplest Thing in the World to Get Rid of Them—and No Trouble Either.

Apply antiseptic Ucanol night and morning and you can clear your complexion of pimples and unsightly blotches so quickly and so thoroughly, that you will wonder why you didn't use it before. You can always get Ucanol at The People's Drug Store and it never costs more than 50 cents for a liberal supply, and not only that, if Ucanol does not benefit you or you are dissatisfied with the results, go to the drug store where you bought it and tell them you are dissatisfied and want your money back and you get it without further discussion.

Ucanol is the latest discovery for skin troubles, and the reason it is used so widely is that each person who uses it tells others about it and advises its use. Nothing else ever known possesses the same healing powers, and the way it clears up complexions in a remarkably short time tells the story of its unusual success.

The boy or girl, man or woman, who continues to go among friends with disfiguring and disgusting pimples, when they can be rid of them by using a little antiseptic Ucanol, is, to say the least, lacking in plain every day common sense.

## NOTICE

Estate of W. H. Weikert, late of Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased;

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and persons having claims against said estate to present the same without delay to

CHAS. J. WEIKERT, Attorney-in-fact for the heirs at law, Gettysburg, Pa.

Or to his Attorney,

William Hersh, Esq., November 17th, 1915.

## DR. M. T. DILL DENTIST

BIGLERVILLE PA

Will be at York Springs

Wednesday of Each Week.

Bendersville Friday of Each Week

## Her Dowry

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Jim Hathaway, an American, was in Paris studying art when the great European war broke out and volunteered in the American legion. He was severely wounded at the battle of the Marne and discharged from the service. Before enlisting he had been on the eve of setting out to what was formerly Bretagne, on the west coast of France, but now divided into several departments. After a partial recovery he concluded to carry out his previous intention, hoping to gain strength by breathing the salt air. He took with him sketching materials, but made little use of them, sitting most of the time in an invalid chair on a bench fanned by the sea breeze.

One day when he was thus occupied, or, rather, unoccupied, he fell asleep. When he awoke, a short distance before him was a young girl sitting at an easel. Her back being to him, he could not see her face, but from her costume he judged that she was a peasant. This theory, however, did not correspond with her painting pictures, the one before her, visible to the ex-soldier, showing considerable skill. After watching her for some time he suddenly called out:

"Mademoiselle!"

The girl turned, showing a face indicating refinement, and looked at Hathaway.

"The coloring you are giving the water," continued the young man in French, "is not what it must be, considering that of the sky. There is too much blue in it."

The girl turned again to her picture, looked from it out to the water and the sky and admitted that monsieur's criticism was correct. Then she proceeded to change the coloring.

Hathaway chatted with her while she painted and before they parted told her about the war, his wound and that he had come to the coast to regain his strength. This was the beginning of an acquaintance. Meanwhile Hathaway regained his strength. The girl, who gave her name as Louise, proved herself far more companionable than might have been expected from a simple country girl. She appeared to be unsophisticated, but Hathaway came to suspect that she was less so than she appeared. Now and again there came a twinkle to her eye that confirmed this suspicion. This twinkle, accompanied as it was by a smile that produced a pair of pretty dimples, was very engaging. Before the young American realized where he was drifting he was madly in love.

Then came those efforts to escape from an enthrallment with one of an inferior social grade which have from time immemorial been made by lovers. But Hathaway was not successful and lingered on at the coast instead of escaping from temptation by taking himself elsewhere.

One day Louise told him that a fête day was approaching at which a dance would be held for marriageable girls, who would be present with a view to being selected as wives. She explained to him that they would wear skirts composed of white and yellow bands indicating the dowry they would receive. Each white band represented a hundred, each yellow one a thousand francs. Hathaway expressed a desire to witness this curious scene, and Louise told him when and where it would take place.

On reaching the ballroom he saw Louise dancing, her skirt being composed of two white stripes and three yellow ones, indicating that her dowry would be 3,040 francs, or \$608. The moment he entered the room she looked at him, then cast her eyes down to the stripes indicating the amount of her dowry, as much as to say, "You see what I will bring you if you marry me."

Louise was far more refined looking than any girl in the room and acknowledged to be the most beautiful. She sailed past Hathaway temptingly, and he was sorely tempted. When she had finished the dance he joined her, and as the atmosphere in the room was hot and close she expressed a desire to breathe the outer air. They walked out into a moonlight night.

Byron says, "The devil's in the moon for mischief." Hathaway proved this by telling Louise that he loved her. She gave him a chance to withdraw by saying that she was quite sure he was a gentleman and would regret a marriage with a mere peasant. But he swore that he would love her if she were in the lowest rank of human beings.

The next morning he woke up in the sunlight instead of the moonlight and was of a very different opinion. Indeed, he was conscious of having taken a very unfortunate step. What would he do to get out of his proposal? Then, like a shuttle, he rushed to the other extreme and did not wish to get out of it.

During the morning a lackey called and told Hathaway that he had been sent to conduct him to a manor house in the vicinity that had been rented for the summer by an American family, who wished to entertain him. He accompanied the man and was ushered into a drawing room. A lady rose to receive him, whom he recognized at once as Louise. He stood transfixed for a moment, while she stood smiling at him. Then they were folded in an embrace.

Louise was an American heiress, devoted to art. She had come to France to study and had preferred to go about sketching as a peasant. Each yellow stripe on the dress she had worn the night before had stood for \$100,000.

## Daily Thought.

We all on us exercise unconscious ministries. When we never dream we are affecting anybody we are couching and turning others all the time.—G. H. Morrison, D. D.

## GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

Per Bu.  
Wheat ..... \$1.05  
Rye ..... .75  
Oats ..... .40  
Corn ..... .40

Per 100  
Shomaker Stock Food ..... \$1.55  
Green Cross Horse Chop Feed ..... \$1.60  
White Middlings ..... \$1.75  
Cotton Seed Meal ..... \$1.75  
Coarse Spring Bran ..... \$1.30  
Hland Packed Bran ..... \$1.35  
Corn and Oats Chop ..... \$1.55  
Red Middlings ..... \$1.50  
Baled Straw ..... .86  
Timothy Hay ..... 1.00  
Plaster ..... \$7.50 per ton  
Cement ..... \$1.90 per bbl.  
Flour ..... \$5.25  
Per Bu.  
Western Flour ..... \$6.50  
Wheat ..... \$1.15  
Shelled Corn ..... .90  
Western Oats ..... .50  
New Oats ..... .45  
Badger Dairy feed ..... 1.30  
New Oxford Dairy Feed ..... \$1.40

Wholesale Produce  
Eggs ..... .36  
Chickens ..... 12  
Retail Produce  
Eggs ..... .40  
Butter ..... .30

## WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

Schedule Effective Sunday, Sept. 19, 1915.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at New Oxford and Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leave 8:31 a. m., for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 5:51 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:16 a. m., for Hagerstown, and intermediate stations and the West.

Daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh and the West.

C. F. Stewart,  
S. Ennes, Gen'l Mgr. Gen'l Passenger Ag't.

I will be in Gettysburg at Pen Myer's

Jewelry store every TUESDAY to examine eyes and fit glasses

W. H. DINKLE,

Graduate of Optic

## Special Christmas Sale For Early Holiday Shoppers

Study This List In Selecting Your Christmas Gifts

## Suits For Men, Boys and Children

Hats	Overcoats	Rubbers
Caps	Raincoats	Shirts
Neckwear	Shoes (for everybody)	
Feltboots	Suspenders	
Gum Boots	Fancy Vests	Handkerchiefs
Arties	Sweaters	Umbrellas
Gloves	Underwear	

Do your shopping early and get the best selection.

## O. H. LESTZ,

Corner Square & Carlisle St., Gettysburg, Pa

WE GIVE "S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Now is the time to fill your books and get yourself a Gift.

1887 1915

## BLOCHER'S JEWELRY STORE

The pleasure of Christmas giving lies in a large measure in having made the right selection.

Every line is complete with the choicest things of the year and in every article there is that which makes the gift from this store so much appreciated.

We welcome you to an inspection of our holiday line.

Special display of Gold and Gold filled watches.

C. A. BLOCHER, JEWELER

CENTRE SQUARE, GETTYSBURG, PA.

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